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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:  
**Kazuo OKADA**  
Application No.: 10/697,261  
Filed: October 31, 2003  
For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0056  
Examiner: S. Pandya  
Art Unit: 3714  
Confirmation No.: 9217

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated May 16, 2008, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, none of the claims is amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)